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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Alan Kirby  
Serial No.: 10/763,586  
For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TREATING WATER  
Filed: January 23, 2004  
Examiner: Betsy Morrison Hoey  
Art Unit: 1724  
Confirmation No.: 7735  
Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 2144.048USU

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated **March 29, 2005** in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be **\$120.00** to extend the time for filing this response until **May 29, 2005**.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	8	Minus	28	0	x \$50.00	\$0
Independent Claims	4	Minus	9	0	x \$200.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

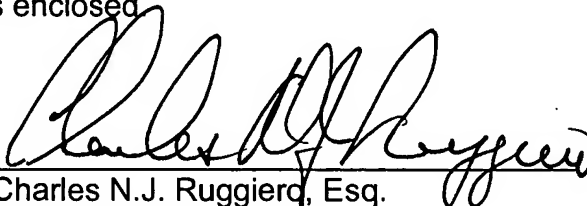
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 120.00 .

**XXX** A check in the amount of \$ 120.00 is attached.

**X** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed

May 27, 2005

Date



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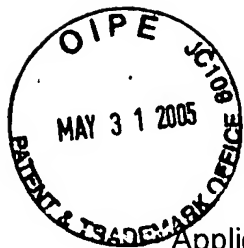
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action dated March 29, 2004, hereinafter "the Office Action", please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.